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THE SILVER JUBILEE.

By J. Frederick Meagher.

Sons of the Silence, spurred to action
Back in the days of your woe and wrong,
Forming a fertile, forceful faction
Steadfast and stalwart, staunch and strong—
Founding the first firm, fine foundation
Then spreading our gospel, sea to sea,
Gaze on the growth of your creation!
Hail to our Silver Jubilee!

Deed of the dauntless—deaf but daring!
By blazing the trail with noble aim,
Onward and upward ever faring,
Winning the wide world's wild acclaim,
Ye have proven our old contention—
Proven the deaf man a first-class risk—
Hail, all hail to our proud convention—
Old and feeble, or young and brisk.

Sons of the Silence, ye who started
And planted an acorn—now an oak;
Fostered its growth though oft down-hearted,
Watered and pruned when branches broke;
Come and join in our joyous chorus,
Ye who are living it greets in glee;
Those of our comrades gone before us
Let us toast at our Jubilee.

The greatest gathering of the deaf
outside of a National Convention was
the 25th anniversary celebration of
Chicago Division, No. 1, N. F. S. D.,
held in the Silent A. C., May 29, 30,
31, 1926!

The records topped like ten-pins!
Attendance was fully 1000. The float-
ing support of 750 badges were all
sold before night of the second day.
The record of 40 novitiates riding the
goat at Philadelphia, 1918, was broken
with 43. Wondra's vaudeville was by
far the best one-night production the
deaf ever presented anywhere, and
at least 750 spectators jammed inside
the Sac hall, with over 50 more un-
able to obtain admittance for love or
money. 557 faces are visible in the
panorama taken by the best photo-
grapher in Chicago—and I can name
off-hand, a hundred other silents not
in the photo. Despite the strenuous
three-day program, fully 350 attended
the closing feature Monday night—the
Jubilee ball.

"Chicago will not play Santa
Claus, but we will give you a real
good time, the \$1 badge being the
first and last charge," we said.
And we kept our word. Every-
thing was free to badge wearers—
except eats and sleep.

President Ware, of Akron, said:
"The \$10 dollars worth of fun cost
me only \$1," which was echoed by
everyone. Chicago Division spent
close to \$1000 on the affair, yet
Chairman Padden hopes to split
nearly even on the celebration.

Everything went smoothly. The
Sac was cordial, hospitality personified.
Herbert Gunner had hotel rooms for
the put-it-offs and the late arrivals.
Beautifully printed programs donated
by the Sac gave all necessary infor-
mation. Even the weatherman co-
operated by turning on his very best
brand of weather. Beautiful girls
came from afar to gladden the eyes of
Chicagans, and lovely lassies of Chi-
cago appealed to the eyes of visitors
from other places. The Grand Old
Frat was out in force. For, perhaps,
the last time they passed in proud
processional before the modern throng.
If you missed it, boy—you missed
it!

The only features omitted from the
program were the bowling tournament
(because nobody seemed to care to
bow) when there were so many fine
friends to chat with) and the Inter-
denominational religious services (be-
cause the M. E. pastors were the only
reverends on deck, out of five differ-
ent faiths invited).

The crowd began to arrive several
days before the 29th, but no badges
were sold until the 29th. Committe-
men, Kemp and Kessal, took registra-
tions at frat headquarters in the loop,
and Gunner directed visitors to hotels.
At the Silent A. C., Krauel and Mai-
worm conducted registration and ac-
commodated inquirers to hotels and
rooming houses nearby.

Doors opened at 7:50 for the Silver
Jubilee exercises that night, and when
Chairman Padden officially started the
program at 8:20, the hall was filled
with 500 silents, plus. Padden made
a nice speech of welcome in behalf of
Chicago Divisions, No. 1, and
106; then detailed in brief the latest
announcements not described on the
handsome 12-page programs generously
furnished by the Sac—at a cost of
close to \$200.

As Secretary of the Committee, me,
myself, in person, then had a chance
to show-off my new necktie, under pre-

tense of reading letters and telegrams
of greeting. Vice-President, John
Mueller, of Louisville; Secretary, An-
ton Schroeder, of the St. Paul-Minnea-
polis Division; Daddy Angleroth, of
Milwaukee Division; Edward Toomey,
Secretary of the Chicago Council, No.
1, Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee
(the Roman Catholic counterpart of
our frat); and telegrams from the
Secretary Max Lubin, of Manhattan
Division; and President Tom Cos-
grove, of Brooklyn Division, all sent
greetings.

Padden then introduced the Sec-
retary of Chicago Division, No. 1—
Ernest W. Craig, as master of cere-
monies for the evening, who proceeded
with his ditties in fine fettle. Craig
praised Padden as being primarily re-
sponsible for the success of the cele-
bration, proclaiming him a go-getting
businessman; then introduced Divi-
sion President Charles Kemp, who offi-
cially welcomed the host. "Chicago
Division is the stem, or the trunk, of
the big tree N. F. S. D.; other Divi-
sions are the branches," he said.

President Thomas J. Kenney, of De-
troit Division, responded to the wel-
come. "Detroit Division, No. 2, con-
tains the famous 'first five frats,' they
are the roots of the stem (No. 1).
Peter Hellers, certificate number one, is
with us tonight, but Brother Polk,
certificate number two, is reported dy-
ing in Detroit. Detroit Division, No.
2, sends felicitations and a birthday
present," and here he pointed to a big
basket of cut flowers decorating the
stage. "Everyone regards No. 1 as the
father of all divisions," he wound up.

Chairman Craig announced that the
Secretary had been so swamped with
work that not until the evening pre-
viously had he been able to get around
to penning the official Silver Jubilee
song, so Mrs. Meagher must be pardon-
ed if she had not memorized it perfect-
ly. Mrs. Meagher thereon recited the
verses which head this article.

Peter Hellers, of Detroit, who holds
membership certificate number one
thereon made a nice seven-minute ad-
dress. "I have never spoken before
such a large and distinguished crowd
before," he began. "But I can afford
to get up just once in twenty-five
years." He gave interesting side-
lights on the formation of the frat, ex-
plaining how it was in gradual pro-
cess of formation for several years
before 1901, first being called "The Com-
ing Men of America." "We selected
offices and certificate number. I drew
number one and the first Grand Presi-
dency. At the next convention we
wanted a better, more outstanding
man, so we elected a president who had
joined the society that same day—
Francis P. Gibson—and he made a
good president."

E. Morris Bristol, of Flint, Past
Grand President, 1909-1912, then de-
clared on "Michigan, Our Michigan."
Washington Barrow, certificate num-
ber eight—Chicago's first frat, declaim-
ed on "Old Timers of Number One."
"Of the nine charter members of Divi-
sion No. 1, only four are still alive, or
else they have dropped out. They are:
W. Barrow, Frank Spears, Ed
Desrocher and Oscar Pearson. The
others were: Ira Kellar, John Polk,
Henry Maher, A. Jesse Waterman and
Frank Drake. We were founded at
the old Pas-a-Pas Club. Henry Maher
did most of the work of getting new
members in those dark days."

Chairman Craig here introduced
Past Grand President Gibson, with the
remark: "Not a man deserves fraternal
honors like Gibson—and not a
man alive has been knocked like this
same sterling citizen."
"You have never seen a crowd like
this except at large national conven-
tions," began Gibson. "The hall is
chock full. That speaks for itself—
and for the N. F. S. D. I believe
there must be fully twenty-five divi-
sions represented here tonight."

"Our Financial Standing" was the
subject handled by Grand Treasurer
Roberts. "You have seen a proud
parade of grizzled veterans—youth
turned to age in our glorious cause,"
he began. "Membership of twenty-
five years in the N. F. S. D. shows
it is built on a firm foundation." He
then gave some interesting figures.
"We began in 1901 with nothing.
When we re-organized in December,
1907, we had \$3,066.50 in assets. The
next year we gained only \$1,800 in
assets. In the next ten years assets
jumped to \$179,305.25. The gain
for 1918 was \$26,942.22—last year

the gain was \$109,795.10; quite a dif-
ference. Today our assets are over
\$780,000. We will reach the million
dollar mark by the end of next year—
1927."

Mrs. Charles Kemp, wife of the
president of the Division, was intro-
duced by Craig as "the only Easterner
on our program, hailing from Hart-
ford, the cradle of deaf education." She
received a hand for singing the
"Loyalty Song," written by Gibson.
"The First Oral Division" was the
topic of Peter Livshis, president of No.
106. "This hitherto iron-clad oralist
amazed his closest friends by actual
ly using signs in concord with his
oral utterances! Great Jeosaphat!
(His little wife spent a month coach-
ing him for this address)." "There
are four public oral day schools in Chi-
cago, with over 300 pupils," he stated.
"They started little more than twenty
years ago. Ten years ago there were
not half a dozen oralists in the frat
fold; yet in the last five months we
have enrolled an even two dozen. I
have a list of over fifty oralists who
are 'live prospects.' Another fine
source yet untapped is the hard-of-
hearing—two of the most prominent
members of which joined us this
month. How easy it is to interest the
oralists is shown by the fact that I
personally secured over a dozen mem-
bers by lip-reading alone."

"That's a fact," rejoined Craig, "in
a few years who knows but we may
find there are more oral fraters than
sign-educated members."
"Aspiration, Inspiration, Perspira-
tion," was the topic assigned to John
D. Sullivan, the founder and fosterer
of the Silent A. C. "The N. F. S. D.
is really our Sac 'papa,' for if we were
not inspired by its success we would
never have had the nerve to acquire
this \$65,000 clubhouse," he said.

An added address was that of Jacob
J. Kleinhans, of Niles, Mich., thereby
completing the roll of Past Grand
Presidents in order: Hellers, Gibson,
Kleinhans, Bristol.
Due to the hot weather, the
scheduled greetings, from "the first
hundred frats," and from one repre-
sentative from every Division, was
abandoned, and adjournment taken at
10:17 to make way for the smoker.

The smoker was secret, admission
being by badge, pass-word and due-
card only, so must largely be taboo
in print. Suffice to say, the forty-three
novitiates were paraded in three stock-
ing feet, led by a massive goat—
yes, a real goat, with spreading horns
like an antelope—around the parlor,
where the ladies were playing "500." Chairman Horace Perry pulled off the
fastest smoker in history—at least two
novitiates being on the rocky road to
Dublin at the same time. Perry is
new to this business. Previous smokers
having largely been identical year after
year, until the members knew the rou-
tine by heart. There were some
special added attractions, which would
gladden your heart. The one big
thrill of the evening was something no-
body will ever forget—suffice to say
Gibson and Arthur Hinch, of Detroit,
are consummate actors.

(To be continued)

PACHTER—DOBSEVAGE WEDDING.

The Vienna Mansion, 105 Mon-
rose Avenue, Brooklyn, was the
scene of one of the most beautiful
June weddings held by deaf-mutes,
which took place Saturday evening,
June 12th, 1926.
Mary Pacht, was married to
Nathan Dobseavage, officiated by
Rabbi Elias and witnessed by the
following guests: Congressman
Geo. W. Lindsey, Assemblyman
John Meklosky, Bill Broenback,
Francis Ward, John Ford, Arthur
Tager, B. Epstein, B. Blanck, M.
Single, John J. McCuspee.

Mrs. D. Pacht, mother of the
bride, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Pacht, Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Pacht, Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Pacht, Mr. and
Mrs. Sol. E. Pacht, Misses Rosie
and Elizabeth Pacht, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Kleinerman, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Dobseavage, Miss E. Dobse-
avage, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dobse-
avage, Mr. and Mrs. Lily Dobse-
avage, Mr. and Mrs. Tapson, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Dobseavage, Mr. and Mrs. Toms,
Dr. Breslow and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Sol. Dobseavage, Mrs. Sapro, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. (Cohen), Mr. and
Mrs. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Rosen-
baum, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fellman

and daughter, Mr. Abe Sloworowitz,
Mrs. Thormer and son, Mr. and
Mrs. Scheridan, Miss Eva Sherley,
Mr. Sol. Sormoy, Mr. and Mrs.
Shore and three daughters, Mr. N.
Friedfield, Mr. and Mrs. Love and
daughter, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Gold-
en Mrs. Lena Mineck, Mr. and
Mrs. S. L. Rosenbaum, Mr. and
Mrs. Elias Pacht, Mr. and
Mrs. M. K. Kleinerman, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Kleinerman, Mrs. R. Gold-
stein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr.
B. Girsch, Miss A. Dorfmann, Mr.
L. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Rappaport,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lasene and
son, Miss Melvin, Ida Schwartz,
Rose Lerbowitz, Tellie Sachs and
two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Elsom,
Mrs. F. Frenklum, Mr. and Mrs.
Wasserstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Was-
serstein and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Max Miller, Mr. Sam Frankenheim,
Mr. E. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eisen-
berg, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moses,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Taube, Mr. and
Mrs. L. C. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs.
L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Pincus, Mr.
and Mrs. Scherman, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Plapinger, Mr. and Mrs.
A. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Butten-
heim, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkin, Mr.
M. H. Marks, Mr. M. Moses, Mr.
S. Isaackson, Mr. M. Sternberg,
Miss L. Lebowitz, Mr. H. Katz,
Mr. J. Lipkin, Mr. E. Halpern,
Miss Stark, Alfred Ruth and Sarah
Lamberg.

L. C. SCHINDLER.

June 14, 1926.

Akron, Ohio.

Wayne Cherrington has gone to
Rockford, Ill., to accept a position
as wood carver.

Walter Berry, of Sebring, greeted
his friends here, Memorial Day,
while visiting at the home of his
brother, C. W. Berry, and family.

Mrs. S. P. Hoge Swafford and
little son are in LaFollette, Tenn.,
spending the summer months with
relatives.

C. B. Ensworth, Goodyear work-
er, recently injured his left eye
while at his work.

Clyde Bennett, J. H. Leopard,
Abe Lee and Richard Rawlings motored
to Pittsburg and spent Mem-
orial Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Sawhill, at their home.

While strolling with a party of
friends at Summit Beach Park one
night recently, Sidney Weaner had
his automobile stolen from the park.
On Thursday morning Weaner's car
was found abandoned in this city by
the police. The machine was in
good condition, but the tools were
missing.

Mrs. A. B. Classen and children
are in Seattle, Washington, visiting
relatives and friends for at least six
months.

Mrs. Nash Murford is expecting
her mother, Mrs. Campbell, and sister,
Mrs. Lena J. Irvin, to arrive
here this week from Atlanta, Ga.,
for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kibler, of
Salem, were recent visitors to the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schat,
Goodyear Heights. Mrs. Schat and
Mrs. Kibler, formerly Helen Held,
were schoolmates at the Milwaukee
Day School for the Deaf years ago.

Miss Nellie Dolan, of New York,
has returned to her home after a
visit with her brother and sister-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dolan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mc-
Cart, a daughter, June 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferris wel-
comed a baby girl, born at People's
Hospital, June 10th, to their home.
The father is employed at Goodyear.

J. S. Wondrack motored to Col-
umbus, Thursday, to attend com-
mencement exercises at the School
for the Deaf, where his sister, Miss
Helen Wondrack, was one of the
twelve graduates. On Friday he
accompanied the sister home to
Cincinnati.

AKRONITE.

If you cannot have what you wish,
wish for what you can have.—
Terence.

Be not ashamed to own thy follies,
but ashamed not to end them.—Hor-
ace.

Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Thomas Brigham, of the Ot-
tawa Post Office Staff, has returned
to the capital after a week's sojourn
here at the parental home of Miss
Marian Powell.

Mrs. Alex. McLaren, of Smith
Falls, was a guest of Mrs. R. R.
Riddell for a week lately. She
formerly lived here, when she was
known as Mrs. William Kiddle.
Her first husband died several years
ago.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara
Falls, Ont., was one of the invited
outside guests to the Baskerville-
Wilson wedding on June 5th, and
we were pleased to see her again.

We were greatly favored with a
visit from our old friend, Mr. John
A. Roach, of Philadelphia, who
arrived here early Sunday morning,
June 6th, and remained here till the
following Wednesday, when he left
for Rochester, N. Y., to attend a
convention there. While here, he
was a guest of Mrs. N. Moore, and
made himself very popular with
every one.

A general meeting was held in
our assembly room at 52 Wellesley
Street, on Monday evening, June
7th, for the purpose of reviving the
proposed establishment of a Home
for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

THEY'VE NODDED, "I WILF."

One of the largest and prettiest
weddings we have yet seen in our
community, as well as the first
nuptial event yet performed in our
new church, took place on the after-
noon of June 5th. The day was all
that could be desired.

At three that afternoon, amid a
crowded church, Miss Elsie Eliza-
beth Wilson, the younger of the two
deaf daughters of the late Mr. and
Mrs. William Wilson, of Harkaway,
near Markdale, became the happy
bride of Mr. Silas Bowman Basker-
ville, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
James Baskerville, of Aurora, Ont.

After the ceremony, those who
were invited gathered around the
festive table in the basement to en-
joy a bounteous wedding dinner,
after which the happy couple left,
amid the best wishes of their friends
thus gathered for a wedding trip to
Belleville, Ottawa and other points
east. Upon their return they will re-
side at 51 Bonstead Avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville
attended the Belleville School, the
former graduating in 1918. Like her-
self the bride's parents were also deaf.
Her mother, formerly Miss Jessie
Read, attended the Halifax, Nova
Scotia, School for the Deaf, while
her father was a student at the Old
Hamilton School, and later at Belle-
ville. When quite young, her
parents died, leaving her and her
sister, Beulah, orphans. On attain-
ing age the girls came to seek a
living in Toronto, and in spite of
numerous obstacles drifted bravely
through, and though declining as-
sistance, they often helped others.

Miss Rosie Malinsky, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben
Malinsky, of 118-Grange Avenue,
Toronto, and Mr. Jack Stein, young-
est son of the late Mr. Stanley Stein,
who died in Vilna, Russia, in 1909,
and of Mrs. Stanley Stein, of this
city, who were happily married at
five o'clock in the afternoon of May
23d, at the home of the bride's aunt.

The Rev. Rabbi Levy performed the
ceremony in the presence of over two
hundred guests. Mrs. Louis Levine,
sister-in-law of the bride was brides-
maid, while Mr. Louis Levine ably
supported the groom. After the
knot that bind was tied, the blush-
ing young couple and guests repaired
to enjoy an elegant wedding
feast, after which the newly-weds
departed amid congratulations and
good wishes for a short wedding
trip to Niagara on the lake and
other points.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton,
is now the owner of a Ford. Won-
der if he intends going to the Wind-
sor Convention to "fish" for some
American Beauty? All right Jack,
go ahead.

We regret to say that by the death

of Dr. James McLurg, of Sault Ste.
Marie, Ont., on June 7th. Our
friend, Miss Jennie Couse, of Fin-
gal, loses a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowman
have returned to Toronto after
spending their three weeks annual
vacation—the first week with the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joshua Lloyd, and the rest of the
time with their brother and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd.

Mr. Leo Steves, who has been
employed as caretaker at the
Assembly Bowling Alleys for the
past few years, has left for Buffalo,
where he hopes to secure a position
temporarily. His bowling this year
has been most excellent and if the
Buffalo deaf team get him on they
will find him a "Babe Ruth."

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd was in
Windsor, Detroit and Sarnia, over
the Victoria Day holidays, and while
in the Border Cities, he saw to it
that everything was in shape for
the coming O. A. D. Convention.
He left sooner than he intended as
he found the Windsor Committee
was running the arrangements most
satisfactorily. Mr. Lloyd wishes to
assure all that the Windsor Collegi-
ate, where the meetings will con-
vene are most ideal in every respect,
and the playing grounds are well
equipped for all kinds of sport. In
case of rain, there is an enclosed
building for races and other sport.
Rooms and lodgings can be obtained
at reasonable rates. Mr. Lloyd called
at the Detroit Association for the
Deaf Club rooms on May 22d, and
found fully 40 former Canadians
there, who gave him the glad hand.

All were most enthusiastic over our
coming convention.
Among those who attended the
meeting of the deaf in Sarnia on
May 23d, which Mr. Howard J.
Lloyd, of Brantford, conducted,
were two carloads, one from Wyom-
ing, containing Mr. and Mrs. Wm
Wark, Miss Jean Wark and Miss
Edith Squires, of Petrolia, and the
other brought Mr. Edward Payne,
Mrs. Alex. Lobsinger, Mr. Howard
Lloyd and Miss Lucy Buchan from
Detroit.

Mr. George Hunter, who came up
from Belleville a few weeks ago, has
secured a situation with Beath & Com-
pany, and we are glad he is here to
stay.
Mr. Walter Bell gave a most inspir-
ing address on the Gifts and Love of
God, at our church, on May 30th, using
the difference between Lazarus and
Dives as an example. As Mr. Bell is
one of the finest speakers in our society
a good turnout greeted him. He used
exceptional grace and force in driving
home every point of his excellent ad-
dress. Miss Evelyn Elliott smartly
rendered "Christian Walk Right," as
a prelude to the sermon.

Since our new church was opened
last Easter, we have received many
useful, beautiful and appropriate dona-
tions to be used in its upkeep, and one
of these is a most beautiful little hand-
woven basket that can be put to vari-
ous uses. It came from our kind and
esteemed friend, Mr. Willie Kay, of
Stevens Point, Wis., who has our
warmest thanks for such a thought-
ful gift.

Owing to the serious illness of her
mother, Miss Lily Brown, was sent for
and came home on May 21st, from the
Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company
of Akron, O., where she is employed.
She returned to her duties on June 3d.
Her mother is (at the time of writ-
ing) slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderbur-
have sold their old runabout Ford car
and purchased an up-to-date Sedan of
the same make, adding class and style
to their surroundings. They were de-
lighted to have their son, Willie, with
them, who came down from Detroit
for a fortnight's vacation during the
end of May and early part of June.

Messrs. John B. Stewart and Sam-
uel Goodall went out and enjoyed the
Victoria Day holidays with relatives
and friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton has gone for
a lengthy visit to her two sons in De-
troit.
On May 30th we were much delight-
ed to meet three old friends, who were
formerly on the staff of the Belleville
School in years gone by. They were:
Miss Isabel M. Walker, of Hamilton,
our former Matron; Mrs. J. W. John-
son, of Belleville, and Miss Annie
Mathison. Miss Walker, though well
up in years, is still hale and as lively

as formerly. All three hold the deaf
at heart, and say the pure oralism
should never be employed in teaching
the deaf, for its awfulness of entangle-
ments, in various ways, is easily dis-
cernible, and causes no end of embar-
rassment to those who wasted so much
time learning it uselessly.

Mr. David Lawrence was so pleased
to receive a surprise visit from his br-
ther, Albert, who came over from Buf-
falo, and spent Decoration Day with
him.

There arrived to enliven the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stemplofsky,
of Detroit, on June 3d, a nine-pound
little boy, and they call him John-
ston Paul Stemplofsky. The mother
was formerly Miss Olive Johnston,
of Sarnia, Ont.

Messrs. Herbert McKenzie and
Eli Corbieri are still working at the
Sisman Shoe Co., where they have
been sticking through thick and thin
for upwards of a quarter of a century,
and their employers speak volumes
of praise for their shrewdness and
devotion to duty.

Mr. Thomas Hazelton, late of
Thorold, has found business coming
his way, since he located here sev-
eral weeks ago, and is busy all the
time alternately repairing and shin-
ing shoes. He also sells shoe dress-
ing of all kinds.

Miss Alice McKenzie has given
up her position at the post office
here and accepted a more lucrative
position as clerk in a local drug store.

Mr. Herbert McKenzie has added
comfort and beauty to his fine home,
by adding a new barricade to the
front of his residence, thus keeping
up in style and dignity.

Mr. Silas Baskeville and bride are
spending part of their honeymoon
with the former's parents here.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

PROXY VOTING.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—The Committee on
Laws of the National Association of the
Deaf has offered an amendment to Article
II, to be considered at the convention of the
Association in Washington, in August. This
has to do with voting by proxy.

In the first place, we can not understand
the opposition to voting by proxy. This plan
was evolved out of a long and varied experi-
ence. Something of the sort was found to be
necessary or the Association would be domi-
nated by the members in that section of the
country in which any given convention hap-
pened to be held. Various expedients to
prevent sectional control were tried and
proxy voting is the result to date. Proxy
voting is universal in all corporations and our
Association is a Corporation.

It is no more than right and fair that each
member have a voice in the election of offi-
cers. The mere accident that a member can
not attend a convention should not disen-
franchise him.

The present system of proxy voting is in
accordance with the best corporate practice.
The proposed amendment is unreasonable
and unfair. It discriminates between life
members and other members in good stand-
ing. Life Members are not a privileged class.
They have elected to pay their dues for life
in advance. This is commendable, but it
gives them no rights not held by members
who prefer to pay their dues annually.

To make it mandatory upon life members
to give their proxies to other life members
from their home State or the District of Col-
umbia, is limiting and curtailing the rights
of the electorate. It may well be that no
life member from a given State may attend
a certain convention. It follows that all of
the life members in that State are disen-
franchised. It might also happen that one
life member out of quite a number, was able
to attend the convention. He might be in
favor of a certain candidate for President.
Every other life member in that State might
be opposed to this candidate. Still, if this
amendment were adopted, they would have
to give their proxies to this member or not
vote. If there were twenty life members in
this State, it would be equivalent to giving
the one member who did attend twenty
votes, although he did not have a single
proxy. He would cast his vote for his
candidate and at the same time prevent
nineteen others from voting against his
candidate.

We presume The District of Columbia is
named because the proposer of this amend-
ment realized it was not a State and did not
want to except it from the general applica-
tion of the amended rule. It is so worded,
however, that it might well be construed to
mean that it gave life members in the Dis-
trict of Columbia the privilege of collecting
proxies from the whole country.

Proxy voting is right. It gives every
member a voice in the conduct of the
Association. It prevents sectional domina-
tion. It should be free and open as it is and
not curtailed and restricted. If a member
has confidence in some one man he has a
right to give that man his proxy, whether
that man happens to live in his home State
or in some other State.

The objections to proxy voting came at
Atlanta, where sectional control was attempt-
ed and failed because of proxy voting. Proxy
voting served the very purpose for which it
was planned.

This amendment should never have passed
the Law Committee. Since it has been offer-
ed, it should be killed.

JAY

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

We agree with Mr. J. C. Howard, of Duluth, that to pass the proposed resolution restricting proxy voting to life members, would disenfranchise a great many members, and would be an injustice to them. The question of its legality might also be debated.

The JOURNAL editor has always favored proxy voting over the mail-vote plan. He still thinks it is the best way to counteract the preponderance of local voting power.

However, it could be improved upon and strengthened as a method of expressing the wishes of absent members, if the Executive Committee were increased to cover every State.

In this way, there would be a State manager for all contingencies that called for united effort.

Also, instead of having members write to the Secretary for proxy blanks, a bunch sufficient to cover local State conditions could be mailed to each member of the several States to be distributed, and members of the association could give them to any member or life member of any State, with specified or discretionary power, to be used at a convention. Each proxy blank must be signed with the member's name and the State wherein he resides, without which such proxy would be null and void. The Secretary, having printed lists of all members, could check them off at conventions and cancel all that do not comply with the rule requiring the absent member's signature.

This would not take up much of the secretary's time or postage. A printed mailing list of the Executive Committee members of the several States, would enable him to send all messages promptly and at a very small sacrifice in cost and labor.

Moreover, the less star-chamber tactics indulged in by the Executive Committee the better for the Association. All questions submitted to the committee should be made public, except in rare cases that demand secrecy to insure success.

Nothing should hamper the free action of the Executive Committee.

Read Mr. Howard's letter anent proxies printed on the first page of this issue of the JOURNAL.

Mrs. E. R. SIEGFRIED, that very lovable deaf-mute lady of Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated her ninety-first birthday on June 5th. She had a family supper, and with loved ones around her passed a very pleasant evening. The editor of the JOURNAL, who has known and esteemed her acquaintance for fifty years, sends his sincerest congratulations with the hope that she will round out at least a century of happy life on this mundane sphere, before departing for that bourne where life is eternal.

SEVERAL columns are unavoidably crowded out. They will appear next week,

CHICAGO.

I thought and thought, and thought and thought.

And smashed my Sunday hat, Then put across a stunt, old boss, To advertise the frat.

I danced a daisy on the roof At risk of life and limb—

(At risk of her own life, of course, Not of your Uncle Jim.)

I watched each Newstead they released But—gosh—I sure "got left;"

We failed to limn upon the film One word about the deaf!

All is lost save honor. England expects every man to do his duty. My name is Norval, and I regret I have but one wife to give for mine country. Glory to Earl Carroll, Kid Brodie, and William Tell: they "put it over." But me; as a press-agent I am a flop!

It happened like this.

Chairman Padden, he said to me, last February, said he. "Remember how Gwendolyn Caswell got a lot of newspaper publicity two years ago by going up in an airplane ostensibly to recover her hearing? Well, it is up to you to design and dope out, and execute an even better publicity stunt for the Silver Jubilee of the N. F. S. D."

We strive to please. But I couldn't please the iron-jawed moguls at the city desks of Chicago's newspapers. They had plenty of better press-agent ideas imposed on them by the publicity men of Ziegfeld, etc.; so why bother with dinky deaf doings? Idea after idea was mapped out, only to flivver with a dull, sickening thud.

Finally I secured International Newsreel's interest in a brand-new stunt—the dancing of the Charleston by a gorgeously pretty girl atop a tall building. On a narrow ledge, or girder—nothing to prevent her falling straight through to China if she made a misstep.

Last week's letter in this JOURNAL told how Miss Jean Mack, 18, and orally educated, trooped on the 12th story ledge of the Hearst building. That was a peach of a stunt. It was released by International Newsreel No. 45, June 3d. It proved a deep disappointment. All the best parts were cut out—evidently because the sun shown into the lens of the camera, fogging the film. Only a half-minute of the last part of this daring stunt was shown, that done facing away from the sun, at 4 P. M. when the light was beginning to fade. The film is dark and blotchy. It gives small idea of the really hazardous nature of Miss Mack's performance. Miss Gibbon's footage is omitted entirely. And, worst of all, not one word is flashed about the deaf.

The subtitle reads: "There is supposed to be a time and place for everything, but Miss Jean Mack doesn't think so.—Chicago."

And I expected this would re-echo the name and fame of deafdom and fratdom around the world!

Good by, folks. As a press-agent, I am a complete flop. Death before dishonor. Sic transit gloria filmus. I'm going down to the corner drug store and inhale a deadly glass of coca-cola! Farewell, crool world.

Death descended suddenly on the Silver Jubilee. John Miller, of Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Ashley Mickenham, of LaPorte, had finished the opening night's jollification. Shortly after midnight came word that their mother was dying in Washington Park Hospital, a few blocks away. Mrs. Mickenham took a taxi and arrived just before death occurred. Her brother could not be located until later.

It was the same John Miller who, earlier that evening, during the smoker, found the wallet of Bill Heywood, one of our wealthiest fraters. Miller turned it over to Gibson, who restored it to its rightful owner.

DEAF PITCHER WINS OWN GAME
OVER BOWEN.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., May 31.—A two-bagger by Pitcher Baugh of the Illinois School for the Deaf in the last half of the eighth inning with two men on the paths, gave the deaf team a victory over Bowen High, 2 to 0, here today.

The latest addition to our silent circles is Percy W. Ligon! Yes, the Ligon who was chairman of the local committee of the frat convention in Atlanta, 1921. "Ligon looks just like Dawes," said Fred Hammer, of Rockford. Ligon originally designed the handsome stained-glass frat emblem—illuminated from within—which headquarters brought from that Atlanta convention and had Herman Witte fasten outside the Sac. It made a strikingly pretty picture. "Seems almost like home to me, now," said the tall type, when he saw his brain-child gracing the convention. "Fine folks in fraterville," he added, gazing around. He is expected to remain with us.

Mrs. Charles Kessler came up from Knoxville, bringing Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of the same city, who remained two weeks. The Kesslers plan to leave soon for California, traveling via the Canadian Rockies, as a sort of second honeymoon. That probably means Chicago loses two more sterling citizens, as Californian climate is an irresistible lure. Mrs. Kessler just finished a year's teaching in the Tennessee school.

The "Sweet Swedes"—comprising over a dozen ex-Minnesota girls—engineered a farewell party at the Sac, June 5th, for Miss Helen Franklin, who was presented a white-gold wrist watch from her forty friends. Miss Franklin's father died last winter, and she had to remain on the farm to keep house for her three brothers and aged mother. She came down for the Jubilee to get her trunk, and will return to that lonely Minnesota farm about the middle of June. There were 34 guests at her party, five tables of "500" and three of buncos being played. Six homemade cakes featured the long table at which the farewell banquet was laid, following the card games.

There is a lot of good-natured joshing about this term "Sweet Swedes," which the Minnesotans take in happy vein. For example; at a recent large party, prizes for "500" were won by E. E. Carlson and his wife, while their little daughter, Betty, won the buncos prize; whereon Mrs. Carlson got up and triumphantly announced "Sweet Swedes Sweep Silentdom—Mrs. Meagher put that in the paper." The Minnesotans are some of the pleasantest and most lovable in all Chicago Deafdom.

Quite a crowd of brains and beauty passed through Chicago on the 10th, when homeward-bound Gallaudet students made the grand crossing. Among those who came up to inspect the JOURNAL Office were: Misses Hilda May Hughes, of Salem, Oregon; Lois Juanita Palmer and Alice Campbell, of Portland, Oregon; Birney Wright, of Blanchard, Wash.; Theodore Brickley, of Sherwood, Oregon, Floyd Bower, of Pocatello, Idaho; Anton J. Axtman, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and Miss Anna Koch, of Wisconsin. They surveyed the Silent A. C. before leaving for fairer fields afar.

For the second time the flat of the Charles Kemps was burglarized, June 9th. Mrs. Kemp and her sons were taking an auto ride, and returned just in time to scare the burglars away before they could pack their loot. Charles Kemp was in Rochester and nearby New York cities at the time.

The silents in Steger, a remote suburb, tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Otto Pauling, May 27th. Among those present were the Overmans, Youngs, Mrs. Julia Pond and Miss Alice Kissner.

The wife of the pastor of St. Ann's church in New York—Mrs. J. C. Kent passed through Chicago on the 25th, after several months in Winnipeg, visiting her sister. The Gibsons met her at the station and took her around town, winding up at the Sac, where they saw some of the last rehearsals of that splendid vaudeville production of Wendra's. The experiment of holding Silent A. C. business meetings on Saturday was not the success anticipated, so a switch to the first Friday of each month was made, starting June 4th.

The "Progressive Oralists," an aggregation of teachers led by that man Goldstein, of St. Louis, held a three day convention at one of the big loop hotels during our Silver Jubilee, winding up with a banquet. Miss McCowan was one of those reading a paper. Of course those folks considered it beneath their high and lofty station to give the deaf press any details.

Mrs. Offu, of Oklahoma, is visiting in Chicago.

H. Moholon and Mrs. McFarland brought 99 pupils to Chicago, when the State school closed June 5th.

Mrs. Philip Hasenstab conducted M. E. services June 6th, while her husband attended the Indianapolis reunion.

The mother of Miss Cora Jacoba fell and broke her collarbone May 31st, being unconscious for three days.

Robert Nathanson, of Toledo, a window-trimmer, is spending several weeks here learning new ideas.

Mrs. Arthur Classen, of Akron, wife of the famous football fullback, and two children, passed through town on the 23d, en route to Seattle, where Mrs. Classen's mother is ill. They were met at the station here by Mrs. Otto Lorenz.

A score of Aurora friends gave Andrew Knauff, Jr., a birthday surprise party on May 8th.

James N. Orman, a teacher in the Kansas School, passed through town June 4th, just too late for the Jubilee. He stopped over two days en route to his home in Brooklyn.

Alice Sowell, aged 16, the daughter of the Sallows of Omaha, was one of the dancers in a troupe which played at the Senate the week before the Jubilee. The troupe then proceeded on its Eastern itinerary, via performances at Gary, South Bend, etc. Little Alice may duplicate the success of Lon Chaney, Helen Menken, and other children of deaf parents.

Miss Laura C. Sheridan is making an extended visit to her brother Edgar here.

Mrs. O. H. Warren and daughter left for Fort Worth, Texas, June 10th, to remain all summer.

Mrs. Constance Elmes has been confined with the flu for two weeks. The Franklin Martins left on a two-week vacation on the 10th, for Fredericksburg, Maryland, attending a reunion of the old School.

Dates ahead: June 19—"500" and buncos at All Angeles, 6122 Indiana Av., by Chi-Oral-106. 26—Dance—"500"—buncos, benefit Sac baseball team, at Sac. Debate on wet vs. dry question at Pas-a-Pas club, 81 W. Van Buren St. 30—M. E. "fellowship feed" at 6 P. M., 108 W. Lake St., top floor. July 4—Kalamazoo frat picnic at St. Joe (a number of locals will make the trip by boat.)

THE MEAGHERS.

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, July 2, 3, 4, 5, is something for us to think about. The Louisville Deaf-mute Welfare Association has an entertainment of some sort on tap at Eagle's Hall, Second and College Streets, Friday night, July 2d. Open to all the deaf, no discrimination.

Saturday night, July 3d, Louisville Division No. 4, N. F. S. D., has a business meeting, followed after by an initiation and smokes, which includes good eats, good refreshments and good cigars. Members ONLY. No. 4 goat is sleek and rearing to go, and the sands of the desert are not cold.

Sunday, July 4th, an all-day outing by boat to Rose Island (Fern Grove) is proposed. The boat fare is only 50 cents round trip. Bring your lunch baskets, dancing and games on boat, also at the island. Every one welcome.

Monday, July 5th, annual picnic of No. 4, at beautiful Shawnee Park, with the bright lights of Fontaine Ferry to make it the ent of a perfect day. Every one welcome.

Gordon Kannappell is general chairman of the Committee in charge of arrangements and we are informed he has several neat cards up his sleeve not exposed yet. We can depend on G. Gay to have every minute fully occupied.

A general invitation is extended to all the deaf residents of the three Falls cities, neighboring cities and sates to attend. A good, enjoyable and profitable time is promised every one who attends.

Business conditions are very bad in the city at present, for a good many of the deaf are either working on short time or walking the streets. Those in the furniture and printing line are the hardest hit. It is hoped that "floaters" from other cities will give this town a wide berth.

Professor George Morris McClure, of Danville, was the headline at a lecture under the auspices of Louisville Division No. 4, N. F. S. D., at Robinson Hall, Saturday night, May 29th, being greeted by a large audience of frats, their wives and sweethearts, but mostly his old pupils and printer's devils. He also conducted divine religious services for the dean of the three Falls Cities the next day at the Baptist Church at Fourth and Oak Streets. We regret very much, owing to serious illness in our family, we were denied the privilege of meeting our teacher and friend, yet we know his stay here, no matter how short, was made pleasant and interesting. We sincerely trust he will come here again—right here where he will be among loving friends, the kind that do not forget. From those whom we have since met, who attended the lecture and church services, the Professor ran true to form.

Colonel George Morris McClure, God bless him, the Watterson of the little paper fraternity. He taught us the rudiments and fine points of the "art preservative," our means of livelihood to-day.

"Big Jawn" Mueller, the esteemed Third Grand Vice-President of the N. F. S. D., is prof reader on the Louisville Courier-Journal, made famous in the past by Marse Henry Watterson's editorials. The Kentucky Standard, in commenting on Jawn, in his new position, says his deafness is not a handicap, but an asset, in fact, a blessing in disguise as Marse Henry's paper is remarkably free from typographical errors, if there are any, to lay them to the other fellow. But Jawn is not alone to assist him in turning out copy at dizzy speed to meet editions, there are three other "silents"! Irbly H. Marchman, on the make up and Adrian Bohnert and Robert Kannappell on the linotypes. We see visions of ourself butting in and making it five in the near future.

"Uncle" Patrick Dolan, President of the Kentucky Association of the Deaf, informs us that at the coming Reunion the Danville local committee, has agreed to set aside an hour some afternoon or night for the exclusive use of the Frats. Pat, by the way, is President of No. 4th, is a strict disciplinarian and stands for no dilatory tactics, is well versed in parliamentary law and has an abundance of common sense and filibusters have no chance under Pat's eagle eyes.

Miss Mary Herdon Yeager, a daughter of Mrs. Annie H. Yeager, of the K. S. D. corps of teachers and a nurse in a local hospital, was united into holy wedlock to a young Louisville practicing physician, Dr. Raymond N. Holbrook, on July 4th. We extend our felicitations.

Mr. Irbly H. Marchman, of Atlanta, Ga., and numberless other towns, is holding a night situation on the Louisville Courier-Journal and from all indications is making good with a

vengeance. He is very much impressed with the town and intends to settle down for keeps, as he avers he is tired of the wanderlust. Mrs. Marchman is at present in Atlanta, but we hope comes here soon. (Later—on June 5th, Mr. Marchman was joined by his charming wife.) They are an interesting and pleasant couple, and we take great pleasure in welcoming them into our rapidly growing local silent colony.

In the last week of April we were shocked to hear of the terrible fate that befell Mr. Leonard Rudolph, an old Louisville boy, who was born and reared here, but for the past few years has been farming in Sturgis, Ky. He was instantly killed by a train while walking on the tracks in his home town. He was in Louisville last winter, looking for work, and looked the picture of health. No one had the least foreboding of the awful tragedy that was to come to him. He leaves a wife and five small children and to these we extend our heartfelt sympathy; also to his mother, whose only child he was. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clipp went to Sturgis to attend the funeral, as Mr. Rudolph was their brother-in-law. The good people of Sturgis were so moved by the tragedy, that they raised a sum of money to tide the family over for a while.

Leonard was a member of Louisville Division, No. 4, N. F. S. D., and it is to be regretted that under the laws of the Society, his heirs received no Death Benefit. It also serves as a bitter lesson that track-walking does not pay and short cuts always end disastrously.

The Louisville Deaf-Mute Welfare Association had a very successful country store and bazaar, April 24th, under the management of those peerless carterers of good times, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson. The association is very much alive; inquiries about it have come from London, England; we have one member in New Mexico.

Perhaps it may not be generally known, nevertheless it is a fact, the Deaf of Louisville have a regular Sunday School at the Baptist Church Fourth and Oak Streets, under the direction of Mesdames Hartman and Fugates. We have long been in need of such a class and the large number in attendance have shown much enthusiasm. We have had visits during the past winter at one time or another from various deaf missionaries, namely—Rev. Cloud, Rev. Michaels, Rev. Hastenstab and Rev. Schubkegel, besides the Rev. Father Amelien Hamel, O. S. B., conducts services for the deaf of the Catholic faith once a month, which shows our spiritual side is not neglected.

"Uncle" Patrick Dolan, "President of everything" in the city and State, has returned from Chicago where he attended the Silver Jubilee of Chicago Division No. 1, N. F. S. D. Pat says he was royally entertained while there and his one regret was that it was all over before he realized it. Pat has something up his sleeve for Louisville Division's own Silver Jubilee two years hence.

Gordon Midget, of Knoxville, Tenn., stopped over in Louisville June 4th, 5th, 6th, on his way to attend the Indiana Reunion. He took in the June meeting of No. 4, and when extended the privilege of the floor, commented on No. 4's nice cozy meeting room and the thick soft rug on the floor. Shadows of Maynard Bush, of Cincinnati, saying the same thing several years.

They say that "stray chickens always return home." Mrs. Jesse T. Warren, of Nashville, Tenn., who is better known as Bernice Bradford, a former charming Louisville belle, is visiting relatives and friends in the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance S. Clipp, of New Albany, Ind., have purchased a nice five room house of their own across the river. Their new address is 1727 Culbertson Avenue, New Albany, Ind.

As the fishing season approaches a wistful look has been discovered in the countenance of several local silent Izaak Walton bugs. They have their rods and reels all oiled up and rearing to go. In the past they have caught some mighty bounders, according to their word. All of which reminds us that an old timer once said, "All liars are not fishermen," but on the other hand, "All the fishermen are liars." Judgment is hereby withheld for a while yet.

Our good friend and spiritual adviser, Rev. John W. Michaels, writes that he expects to visit Kentucky in the near future, bringing along with him his young assistant, Rev. A. O. Wilson, recently appointed by the Southern Baptist Association for work in this field. They will visit Danville, Louisville, and possibly Lexington.

At the Centennial Reunion of the K. A. D. three years ago, the cry was "Louisville 1926." You never hear of "Louisville 1929" now. A burnt child dreads the fire, you know.

In our next letter, we will try to put all former Kentuckians scattered all over the fair universe wise to good thing.

"CERTIFIED BOND."

The lives of truest heroism are those in which there are no great deeds to look back upon. It is the little things well done that go to make up a successful and truly good life—Theodore Roosevelt.

From Seattle, Wash.

Jack Bertram was pleasantly surprised by a visit from an old friend, Mr. William Reid, of Vancouver, B. C., last Sunday at his home. He was accompanied by Mr. Alexander Brodie, also of that city. These gentlemen came from the same town in Scotland, where Jack received his education. They talked of old times until midnight and the next day the Canadian visitors, with Mrs. Reid, a hearing lady, returned home.

Miss Emma La Jambre, one of our favorite young ladies and Rex Oliver, a Vancouver student, were married in Everett in the presence of about 30 relatives and intimate friends, among whom from Seattle were Misses Genevieve Robinson, Lina Seipp, Leillah Freese, Alice Wilberg and Bertha Stowe and Messrs. Eddie Martin, John Hood and Fisher. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Miss Seipp and Mr. Martin acted as bridesmaid and bestman. The newly-married couple went to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., for their honeymoon. They are at home in Everett now.

The entire Seattle deaf population with the exception of a few and about 20 hearing friends attended the impressive marriage ceremony of Miss Lina Seipp and Ed. Martin the evening of May 26th, at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Our young minister, Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner, spoke and signed at the same time while officiating. Miss Alice Wilberg was the maid of honor and Miss Genevieve Robinson the bridesmaid, while Frank Kelly was the bestman and John Hood the assistant. The wedding party went down to the hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Martin received congratulations and best wishes and where the many lovely presents were displayed. The wedding cake, baked by John Bodley, served with ice cream. Mrs. Claire Reeves arranged the decoration of syngina, ferns and greens and supervised the serving. The happy couple took a boat to Victoria, where they visited our friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley. They are now in Yakima, visiting with Mrs. Martin's people.

True Partridge had a surprise birthday party May 15th, when about twenty of his friends gathered at his home and presented him with a travelling bag. Cards were played and sandwiches, cakes, fruit, coffee and ice cream were served. L. O. Christensen planned this pleasant evening. True is the man who sticks to his old friends.

Lawrence Belser took the Root family out for a ride in his new machine the other Sunday. They visited Mr. Root's brother, two miles north of Bothel and motored out to Lake Samish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Waugh had the pleasure of riding in Mr. Coder's car to Granite Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram and their two youngsters drove 250 miles to Salem, Oregon, and visited their friends, the Lindstroms, May 14th, and returned home on the 16th. They reported that deliciously flavored strawberry like Mrs. Lindstrom served were not to be found in the Seattle markets. Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Lindstrom have been steady chums ever since they were wee girls, going to our State school and Gallaudet College together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown had a big company, Sunday, the 15th. There were 17 friends who came to see Mr. Brown's new barber shop and confectionery store, situated near Golden Park. They remained till after dark.

John Bodley and his daughter, Dorothy, the heiress to a bit of fortune, had an enjoyable auto trip to Orting for a visit with his hearing sister the other Sunday.

A. H. Koberstein's daughter, who has lived in San Francisco all her life, wrote that she has just arrived in Japan, where her husband has some work for the U. S. Government. All the way from San Francisco to Honolulu and to Japan she danced, enjoying every minute. She is very much at home in that country, she says, for there are a large number of white people with whom she is making friends fast.

Jane Stewart, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart, of Yakima, is in Seattle visiting her aunt.

The Bertrams ought to be proud of their daughter Marian, as she is the manager of the Franklin High School girls' basket ball team and track meet. She is only fifteen years old.

Mrs. Clausen, of Akron, Ohio, reached Seattle the evening of the Martin Seipp wedding. Lawrence Belser, in his car, went to meet her and returned in time for the wedding. Mrs. Clausen who was Letha Steuarnagel, a former Seattle girl, and her two little children, are visiting Letha's mother in some town nearby.

Mrs. Sidney Raison returned home from a visit to her sick mother in Bellingham, the other day.

Frank Teuke is at Columbus hospital having underwent an operation May 21st. He is doing nicely and will be out this week.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler had to quit

her work at the Envelope Manufacturing Co., about two months ago on account of sickness. This week she will go to the St. Luke's Hospital to be operated for goitre.

Mrs. Bryan Wilson is back at her work as an egg candler, after her two weeks' vacation. She visited her mother and her deaf friends in Yakima for a week. It is reported that she and her husband have purchased a new car.

Last Saturday Carl Garrison returned to Seattle from Port Angeles where he was working in a saw mill for two months, to take up his old job with the hardwood flooring concern, as they wrote him they had plenty of work in sight.

Lawrence Belser drove to Wenatchee to see his mother on Decoration Day.

Saturday evening, the 29th, the Lutheran Church gave a stereopticon entertainment, the slides showing the development of the educational section of the church. In one of the scenes Rev. Gaertner was able to point out the very desk where he sat while attending college, starting at the age of fourteen. The next showing, in about a month, will have pictures of the different Lutheran Missions for the Deaf, and many familiar faces will probably be recognized.

PUGET SOUND.

May 31, 1926.

ST. LOUIS.

The Gallaudet School observed its thirty-sixth graduation exercises on the evening of the 15th, when three graduates, Misses Mary Jane McKinley, Elsie Long and Mr. Jack Crossen, received their certificates. All three will return in the fall for a post-graduate course to prepare for Gallaudet College. Their certificates were given them by Mr. Barth of the Board of Education, who also made the graduation address. Rev. Cloud in a few words recalled old times in the checkered career of the Gallaudet School, when it was one room of one of the oldest schools in town. The exercises took place in the school building, which seemed very appropriate, as it will be the last time the school meets there, since the new building, is expected to be ready in the fall.

After a protracted spell of enforced rest, due to illness, the first experience of that kind ever encountered, Rev. Cloud is back again at St. Thomas, slowly improving. He is unable to leave town, and so cannot accept outside calls till his usual good health has been regained. The local deaf are very glad to see him back again, holding services as of yore.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwin recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and did it up brown. A hall was hired and all their friends invited to come to a ball with regular band music, refreshments and everything. The manager of the hall, when informed of the nature of the affair, gave the crowd permission to stay as long as desired without charge. Mr. and Mrs. Berwin were remembered by their hundred friends with many mementos of the occasion.

Sam Perlmutter was the city's lone representative at the recent quarter-century frat anniversary at Chicago. He reports a fine time. Sam Allman who has been boarding with the Perlmutter for a year past, intends getting a new Dodge Sedan with Sam as his chauffeur.

Among those from St. Louis who attended the reunion at Jacksonville Illinois, were Mesdames Wess, Berwin, Merrel, Garth, Deem, Arnot, Harden, Alt, Misses Wilson, Valentine, and Koch, with Messrs. and Mesdames Rodenberger and Steidemann.

The eldest child of the Stumps has been seriously ill with double pneumonia and brain fever, and is reported now out of danger and slowly recovering.

Miss Brooks and Glen Gallagher, our representatives at Gallaudet, are home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary Koubek, of Riverton, Ill., was married recently to Mr. Julius Hansman of this city. Their engagement was reported some time ago. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a prosperous life together.

A boy was born a short time past to Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, being their first child.

Chas. Wolf, with the help of lifelong friends, recently celebrated his sixty-third birthday, at the home of the Perlmutter. Though it was a very wet night, with pouring rain all the evening, his friends came out in force and a royal time was had till a late hour. Plans for a lawn party had to be abandoned, but a crowded into the flat and proceeded to enjoy themselves notwithstanding.

The annual Sunday school boat excursion of the Episcopal Church will be held on the 24th. Half price tickets can be bought of Miss Deem. The Woman's Guild of St. Thomas Mission will have their annual picnic on July 3d at O'Fallon Park Grounds No. 6. The usual picnic trimmings and then some extra will be had. The Home Fund Club will have their picnic on July 5th, at the same Park, but at Grounds No. 1.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Sunday, June 6th, was a big day at St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester. On that day it celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Favored by subline weather the occasion drew a huge crowd. Members of St. Joseph's Alumni Association acted as ushers and proved capable of handling several hundreds more. The first event on the program was an address by Monsignor Breslin of Fordham in behalf of the Alumni, interpreted in signs by the President of the Alumni. Then, surrounded by members of the Alumni, the Superintendent of St. Joseph's, Miss Hannah Miller, was presented with a substantial purse, the gift of the Alumni Association. A pageant then followed, illustrating the state of the deaf from pre-Christian times to the present day. The living statues in the first episode were very artistic and realistic. The episode showing the cure of a deaf-mute, as related in the Gospel, was finely and reverently done. The next episode showed how Abbe De l'Epee became interested in the deaf and also a glimpse of the formation of the first school for the deaf. It was very well done, and the spectacle of the kindly Abbe teaching the little ones the sign for "God" was touching. The education of the deaf at St. Joseph's Institute was the next episode, and in it were given various dances and drills. Graduation exercises rounded out the program, at which a class of four girls and six boys were awarded diplomas and prizes. All then roamed over the extensive grounds and the majority of them found their way to the gymnasium, where the Alumni assisted by their wives, sweethearts and volunteers, worked like Trojans to satisfy the hunger of the multitude. The supply of eatables soon vanished, thereby testifying to their excellence.

REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK
ADVANCED

The Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, assistant minister at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, was advanced to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, D.D., in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Trinity Sunday, May 30th. Seats near the pulpit had been reserved for the deaf so they could have an unobstructed view of the choir and sanctuary. Rev. Mr. Braddock was presented by Rev. John H. Kent, our Vicar.

The Cathedral itself, though far from complete, is a sermon in stone. Our silent friends did not hear the swelling tones of the organ or the voices of the noted Cathedral choir, but around them was music preserved in the vast interior, from the vaulted roof to the sculptured arches, in the glowing brilliance of stained glass, the splendor of the altar and reredos framed by the massive columns supporting the dome over the choir and sanctuary, and the priceless tapestries hanging from the walls. The eye never wearied of all this stately and awe-inspiring setting for the solemn, impressive ordination service. No one who was present will ever quite forget. There was one person present who was intensely interested throughout the service; Mr. Braddock's mother, who had come from her home in Colorado to attend her son's ordination to the priesthood. She also was present on Sunday, June 5th, when he officiated at the altar as a priest.

Rev. Mr. Braddock is the second deaf man to receive ordination in the Diocese of New York, and is eighteenth among the deaf clergy now engaged in work in this country. During his diaconate he had been assisting the Vicar of St. Ann's and doing occasional work outside the diocese. Much of his time has been given to the organization and instruction of the young people in our Church school, and in this he has been notably successful.

In his higher office with greater opportunities and responsibilities before him, we bespeak for him a career of usefulness that we trust will prove a blessing to the silent people to whom he ministers.—*St. Ann's Bulletin.*

Mrs. J. C. Sturtz is having quite glorious time in Syracuse with the Greenbergs. Most of the deaf in Syracuse own and drive their cars, which enables her to see a lot of the city and surrounding towns. Joe has become jealous of all the good times she is having, and since he enjoyed his week-end over Decoration Day so much, he came again Friday, June 17th, and returned Sunday night, after taking in the Rome School Alumni Dinner on Saturday and spending Sunday at South Bay on Oneida Lake with a crowd of congenial deaf friends. He returns to Syracuse again for the next week-end take to a trip to Thousand Islands and sail on Alexandria Bay. Mrs. Sturtz returns to New York town July 3d, with Mrs. Greenberg and the children, to spend the rest of the summer with her folks.

BRONX FRATS

The Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., held a Strawberry Festival at its lodge rooms, 149th Street and Willis Avenue, last Saturday, June 19th. Matty Blake headed the committee of arrangements. Over one hundred were present.

Prize winners were Miss Stephenson, and Mr. Reiner.

Other prizes were won by Mr. Allen, who got a fine suit case; Mr. Augustine, one gallon vacuum; Mr. Quinn, silver plated jug; Mr. Bonvillain (booby), a cut glass flower bowl.

Instead of strawberries, ice cream was served.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes regularly each year celebrates the birthday anniversary of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet. The present occasion took the form of a party on Saturday evening, June 12, in the parish house of St. Mark's Church, 230 Adelphi St., near DeKalb Ave. A good crowd was present and an enjoyable time had by all. The committee was composed of Mrs. Harry Leibsohn, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaren; Mrs. E. B. Schnakenberg; Misses Elizabeth Anderson and Gladys Williams; Messrs. Lange and Litchfield.

Miss Anne Hamburger, who is summering at Edgemere, L. I., came near drowning on Monday, June 14th. While bathing with her married sister, they were caught in a whirlpool, and as both could not swim, they would both have been drowned, if not rescued by the life guards. After a week at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, Miss Hamburger is now alright again.

The following ladies attended in a body to Warner's Theatre on Saturday afternoon, June 19th, and witnessed the "Footloose Widows," and then had supper at the Hofbrau; Mesdames L. A. Cohen, M. W. Loew, S. A. Gomprecht, M. Mayer, S. Lowenherz, Max Miller, L. A. Hatowsky, E. Left, I. G. Moses.

Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, a brother of Mr. Alexander Goldfogle, is one of the members of the Committee of 471 (appointed by Mayor Walker), who will help in handling the complex task of re-creating a greater city to provide a better home for all. The committee will meet next week at City Hall.

Mrs. Julius A. Rathheim and little daughter, Doris, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonn, in Greenwich, New York. Mr. J. Rathheim is still in Rochelle Centre, Long Island, and must be a good housekeeper, for he alone at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Miller have the pleasure of announcing the birth of a son, named David, last May 29th. They have two other sons, Stanley, 6 years of age, and Jules, 3 years old.

At the Twenty-second Engineers' Armory, 169th Street and Broadway, on Tuesday evening, June 15th, Charley Johnson outpointed Johnny Willetts in their bout.

DETROIT.

Wm. E. Sloane, of Fostoria, Ohio, a former cigar manufacturer in Monroe, Mich., for several years and well-known to many of the older deaf as the first oral pupil of the late Prof. Bell, visited Detroit and the D. A. D., and Albert Seiss, of Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Sloane is here trying to dispose of some property and arranging things legally in Pontiac.

Mr. Sloane's many friends in Michigan were glad to see him and entertained him like a prince. He will attend the Ontario Convention in Windsor in July, as he is well-known in Canada, also being of English birth. While in Detroit, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ryan.

Despite the fact he was unprepared, Albert Ziesha look charge of the impromptu social at the D. A. D., Saturday, June 5th, the N. F. S. D., business evening, with the assistance of Mr. Souder. Both took hold of the affair like veterans and made a fair profit of it. This was Mr. Ziesha's maiden effort.

May 9th, a 9½ pound baby-girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitestone, much to Papa Whitestone's delight.

Mrs. Togel and her daughter, Louisa, motored to Kalamazoo, Mich., Decoration Day, to visit friends of Mrs. Togel.

A June wedding was held June 2d, the Canada buxom lassie, Miss Cave, was married to Sam Beckett. Among the many friends invited were Mrs. C. C. Colby and daughter, of Washington, D. C.

Clyde Beach spent May 30th and 31st, in Port Huron, for a pleasure trip. Clyde at present is a grass widower. His wife is visiting Mrs. Bussing, of Coldwater, Michigan, and friends in Indiana, for two weeks.

Earl Larime, a young fellow from Goodrich, Mich., secured work at the Fischer Body Co. Being in ill health he went to the Goodrich Hospital. His sickness was diagnosed as chronic appendicitis. He is undecided whether to be operated

upon at the U. of M. Hospital or the Goodrich Hospital, where he resides.

Ralph Breece' not to be outdone by his friends, bought an Oakland car. Being unable to drive a car did not deter him. He enjoys using it with the assistance of his friend, Henry Frahm. This couple is called the Mutt and Jeff of the D. A. D., Frahm being six feet tall, and Breece four feet. They will take friends to the Washington Convention.

Miss Selma Schmidt, a pretty country girl, who came here from Brethen, Mich., is still at the hospital wrestling with a bad case of pneumonia. At present she is convalescing. As soon as she gets well enough, she will go home.

Severus Sappanen's mother will return from Houton, Mich., where she went a month ago to dispose of some property. She will return January 22d, and make a home for Severus and his brother and sisters.

The D. A. D. lease will terminate any time this year. A credit company desires to rent the D. A. D. hall at higher rent. The members are undecided whether to turn over the lease to the owner, or stay until it expires. October 31st a business meeting' is called frequently to decide upon what to do.

Alex McCuaig and his charming wife an domiciled in a cozy flat where they are glad to meet friends. W. E. Sloane, while here, did not fail to call upon them along with your scribe. He left for Pontiac Sunday evening.

Fred Wilcox visited old friends in Ann Arbor, Mich., for a few days recently.

As I am called to the U and M Hospital to be operated upon Tuesday, June 15th, this probably will be my last letter to the JOURNAL. The strain upon the eyes is too strong, so it behooves those loyal Detroiters to buck up and keep Detroit upon the map through the JOURNAL. My stay in Ann Arbor will be from three to four weeks. A glass eye will be substituted in place of my natural left eye.

Miss Helen Mott, of Flint, is visiting friends in Detroit over Sunday, the guest of Miss Dorothea Darglas. F. E. RYAN.

8339 Oakland Ave.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

June 12, 1926.—Miss Christina Schwertman, a graduate of the Fanwood (N. Y.) School for Deaf in 1876, and a resident of Columbus since, died June 9th, of inflammatory rheumatism, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Franks, 123 Deshler Avenue. She was taken sick May 30th, and friends who visited her meanwhile expected her recovery in due course of time. They were shocked and grieved upon hearing that she had passed away. Every deaf person here liked her for her gentle and pleasing disposition and her kindness of heart. When the Ladies' Aid Society was formed back in the nineties she became a member of it, and there was no duty assigned her that she did not willingly and faithfully perform at socials given by the society, for the benefit of the Home for Deaf.

The funeral services over the remains were held yesterday afternoon, at the home of the cousin named above. There were many beautiful floral tributes surrounding her casket from friends and a large broken circle from the Ladies' Aid Society. In addition these members of the organization were present: Mr. R. P. Thomas, who also interpreted the service of the minister of the 2d M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Schwertman was a member, Mrs. and Miss Zell, Mrs. Wine-miller, Mrs. Zorn, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. Elshman, Mrs. Holy-cross, Mrs. Leil, Miss Jane Campbell with Mrs. Mumford, her niece, Miss Prouty, Miss Macgregor; besides Mr. Ernest Zell, Mr. Merritt Rice and the writer. Her pastor said: Miss Schwertman was born on the 7th day of June, 1859 at Brooklyn, New York and in early youth was consecrated to God in holy baptism. Her early life was marred by several seemingly unfortunate events. In the first place, she was the victim of scarlet fever, which deprived her of speech and hearing. In the second place she suffered the loss of both parents in one year—her mother was taken in January and three months later, in March, her father passed away.

Since leaving New York, Miss Schwertman made her home with her uncle, Rev. J. Rathmuler and family, and later with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Frank. It is just fifty years that she has resided with the Rathmulers and Franks. She was a member of the second Methodist Church, of the Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society and National Association of the Deaf. In all these societies, she was loved and regarded with esteem. She possessed a sweet disposition and was a friend of the children. In spite of her handicap, she made herself useful. She was especially adept

with the needle and gave needed help to the Red Cross work in times of stress. She was a consistent member of her church and each week contributed her mite. She was a great reader and enjoyed good literature. About the 30th of May she was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism and after a brief illness passed to her heavenly reward, June 9th. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hetch, one brother, John Schwertman both of Newport, Kentucky; also by her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Frank, whom she regarded as a sister. Other relatives and friends regret the departure.

"Servant of God well done;
Thy glorious was fore's past,
The battle fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

The remain were interred in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 1926 at the school was held in the afternoon of the 6th, and was in charge of Mr. Winemiller.

The program was as follows:

The Lord in His Holy Temple and Silent Prayer.
"Oh love that will not let me go"
..... Ruth Brown
Address Col. Simeon Nash
"Ye Servant of God"
Miriam Stichter and Howard Tatman
American and Doxology.

The rendering of the hymns was beautifully performed, and the address of Colonel Nash replete with advice to the members to guide them in their path after leaving school. Superintendent Dr. Jones efficiently interpreted the speaker. There was a full house, quite a number from out of the city, among them, Miss Oleta Brothers and Mr. Casper B. Jacobson of the class of '27, Gallaudet College. Miss Brothers is a graduate of the school here, and Mr. Jacobson of the Washington State School. The latter will spend his vacation working in a tile plant at Washington, about twelve miles north of Columbus.

Columbus Division, N. F. S. D., gave a lawn social on the grounds of the School on the evening of the 5th, which was well attended.

Mr. Ancil Leppert, a linotypist on the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer was a visitor here Tuesday, while a pupils he worked in the Chronicle Office. Later he took a course in a Toledo School of linotyping, worked for several years as such in various offices of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and finally at his present position. He proudly sports an Elk pin on the lapel of his coat, for there are few deaf who can do that. We know of none except Mr. Pach of New York. [Mr. J. C. Howard, of Duluth, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, and Mr. E. A. Hodgson are others.—*En JOURNAL.*]

A. B. G.

EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET MEMORIAL FUND.

BULLETIN No. 7.	
Contributions from Spokane through Mr. J. E. Skoglund.	
Diane Ingraham	1 00
Bernice Irish	1 00
Norman Barney	1 00
Mrs. N. Barney	1 00
Henry Silk	1 00
Mrs. H. Silk	1 00
Mrs. Belle Bergh	1 00
A. J. Sackville-West	1 00
Mrs. V. Sackville-West	1 00
Mrs. Campbell	1 00
Mrs. Jas. H. O'Leary	1 00
James H. O'Leary	1 00
Mrs. E. Morgan	2 00
Edward Morgan	1 00
Otis Zentis	1 00
Mrs. O. Zentis	1 00
Mrs. Susie Chambers	1 00
Carl Magnusson	1 00
Mrs. C. Magnusson	1 00
George Gornely	1 00
John Moore	1 00
John E. Skoglund	10 00
Mrs. Amelia Skoglund	1 00
Henry Ott	1 00
Total from Spokane	34 00
Previously reported	139 50
Total to date	\$193 50
OLOF HANSON, State Agent for Washington. SEATTLE, May 23, 1926.	

A writer sends the following corrected item from Detroit, Mich.:

"The new officers elected at the N. A. D. to replace those who resigned are: Second Vice-President Fielding to the Presidency to succeed F. McCarthy. Mr. P. Bednarek was chosen Second Vice-President to succeed M. Fielding. Mr. F. Allera is now Third Vice-President. Mr. Leo Goldstick was elected Secretary to succeed Otto Buby. Mr. J. J. Hellers is now the Treasurer to succeed T. Darling. The new officers are a hustling bunch and great things are expected."

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yack, of Balderson, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret M., to Ernest R. A. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, of Carleton Place, Ont. The marriage to take place the end of June.

Charles Wolff, of St. Louis, Mo., who lived in New York City some years, had a married sister, 78 years old, living at the Gladstone Hotel. She died two weeks ago. His brother and wife attended the funeral.

National Association of the Deaf

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An Organization for the Welfare of All the Deaf.

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PROXY BLANKS

Those members who will be unable to attend the Washington convention, but desire to take part in the proceedings by proxy, may do so by designating some member who is going as their representative.

Proxy blanks may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. These proxies will be official, and in order to insure your vote being cast, one of these official proxies should be secured. Then fill it out and give it to the person you wish to act as your representative.

Requests for proxy blanks should be sent to—Frederick A. Moore, School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J.

ON TO WASHINGTON

GET A CERTIFICATE

The Trunk Line Association with offices in New York City has granted the application of the Nad for reduced fares returning from Washington. Half-fare will be allowed those members possessing certificate-receipts, provided there are 250 or more in evidence at Washington to be validated by the special agent of the Railroads on August 13th.

The following Passenger Associations have concurred with the Trunk Line Association in granting reduced fare certificates to the members and their families:

The Canadian Pacific Association, Eastern Lines, Montreal.
The New England Passenger Association, Boston.
The Southeastern Passenger Association, Atlanta.
The Central Passenger Association, Chicago.
The Western Passenger Association, Chicago.
The Southwestern Passenger Association, St. Louis.

The above Associations with the Trunk Line Association and that of Eastern Canada, make more than a clean sweep of the country.

Members going to the convention should buy one-way tickets to Washington, D. C., and in doing so ask for a certificate-receipt. On arrival in Washington this certificate-receipt must be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer of the N. A. D., who will sign it and turn it over to the validating agent of the roads on August 13th. When signed by him the certificate will entitle the holder to ONE-HALF FARE on the return journey over the same route traversed in coming to the convention. If the certificate is not validated by the special railroad agent it will be worthless.

Remember there must be 250 or more certificates. So DO NOT FORGET to ask for a certificate-receipt when purchasing your ticket to the convention.

ASK FOR YOUR CERTIFICATE.

N. A. D. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Bulletin No. 3.

The Honor Roll of the N. A. D. has been augmented by twenty-nine members since the last list went to press. It brings the total number of members who have become "Lifers" since the launching of the "drive" last January 1st to seventy-two. Our goal is 151 life-members before the Washington convention next August—less than two months off. This means that the friends of the N. A. D. will have to hustle to secure the remaining 78.

Now for the final rush. All together, come!

No.	Serial	Name	State
44	365	Magdalene Maciel	New York
45	366	Elizabeth Moss	Massachusetts
46	367	Mrs. Oscar Tasche	Missouri
47	368	John Filko	Missouri
48	369	Louis J. Moegle	Missouri
49	370	Thomas F. Joell	Missouri
50	371	George W. Roeder	Missouri
51	372	Birtus Turner	Missouri
52	373	Mrs. Berthold Clark	Missouri
53	374	William M. Allman	Illinois
54	375	T. H. De Estrella	California
55	376	H. C. Kohlman	New York
56	377	Edward Herlan	New York
57	378	Orissa Richardson	New York
58	379	James E. Rogers	New Hampshire
59	380	Laura Kowalski	Connecticut
60	381	Carl A. Olson	Connecticut
61	382	Edna Kelp	New York
62	383	William Shaw	New York
63	384	Harold Larkin	New York
64	385	Curtis Larkin	New York
65	386	Lucretia Havens	New York
66	387	Ludwig Fischer	New York
67	388	Mrs. Ludwig Fischer	New York
68	389	Mendel Berman	New York
69	390	Jessie K. Guinn	Virginia
70	391	Olaf Hanson	Washington
71	392	LeRoy C. Buck	New Jersey
72	393	Mrs. C. Brown	New York

Credit for the large number of members from Missouri and New York should go to William Schaub, of St. Louis, Mo., and John C. Stahl, of Utica, N. Y., respectively. Let's have many more like these fine gentlemen and the N. A. D. will soon be the organization that it should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Brossard, with their sons, Alfred, Jr., and Robert, and Miss Betty Matthews, of New Brunswick, N. J., recently motored to Trenton, N. J., where they visited the new "New Jersey School for the Deaf." At present the buildings are almost entirely vacant, but the pupils from the old school will be transferred when the new term opens in September.

FANWOOD.

A memorable and impressive incident of the reception tendered by Principal Gardner to the graduating class on Thursday evening, June 10th, was the special honor and greeting extended to Mr. William G. Jones and Miss Myra L. Barrager. Both of these most worthy representatives of Fanwood retired on teachers' pensions at the close of the term—Mr. Jones after fifty years, and Miss Barrager following with forty-seven years of continuous service, full of rich benefit to Fanwood, and to hundreds of pupils who have had the good fortune to come under their instruction.

Placing these two honored teachers next to himself in the receiving line, after having been affectionately greeted by pupils, teachers and officers, the principal reminded them that both the length and value of their zealous service was not to be overlooked. He referred to their lengthy careers as competent and successful teachers, their untiring devotion to their life-profession, and the great realizations which had accompanied it in the well-being and happiness of others. Offering each a bouquet of beauty roses, he remarked that the fragrance of the choice flowers was merely a breath of the aroma which their own lives and works had shed upon the school, and over the pupils who had been blessed and assisted through their careful training. He then presented to each a purse full of gold pieces as a slight token of the affectionate and lasting esteem in which they were held by all, united to the good wishes of the principal, pupils, teachers, and officers, which they carry with them.

It was a genuine surprise, and evidently an agreeable one to the two teachers, who now retire with pensions to enjoy the rest and laurels which they have honorably achieved through meritorious and untiring effort to benefit others.

A jolly company of pupils, teachers and officers followed the Principal and the guests of honor to the dining-room, where a palatable collation was served, followed by dancing in the girls' study hall.

Miss Barrager and Mr. Jones have been a part of the Institution for years, as teachers, lecturers, directors of the literary society, and in fact, part and parcel of the school life in all its aspects, both as pupils and teachers. They deserve all the good wishes and words that were showered upon them. For they were teachers, whose accomplishments in every direction are a product of the Institution, creditable alike to themselves, to Fanwood and to their fellow deaf.

Miss Barrager entered Fanwood as a pupil from Delaware Co., in September, 1872, having become deaf at the age of six. She graduated from the High Class with the highest honors in June, 1883. For several years prior to graduation, she had filled the post of pupil-teacher, teaching half a day and attending class the other half. Upon her graduation, she was appointed a full teacher. Miss Barrager had made a splendid record as a teacher, and won special commendation for her training of classes of deaf-blind children. At one time, she had a class of four under instruction at the same time, and all reached a high standard in studies, two of them graduating from the high class.

Apart from strictly school activities, she has given her time and means unthinkingly to the welfare of the deaf. Of a sweet, gentle, refined nature, her personality impresses one with the sincerity of her efforts to ameliorate the condition of those in sorrow or misfortune and needing the assistance of wise counsel and beneficent aid.

Mr. Jones became deaf from a combined attack of scarlet fever and measles when a year old, and entered the New York Institution in 1859. Finishing the required course, he became a student at Gallaudet College, in September 1872, and graduated with honor in the class of '76. In the fall of that year he was appointed a teacher at Fanwood, where he has continued up to the present time. He possesses marvelous power as a graphic delineator in signs, and great talent as a pantomimist. As a teacher he has been painstaking and conscientious, and has accomplished much in the work of the uplift of the deaf to a proper place in life. Always ready to offer assistance in any cause that might be of benefit to the school or useful for the pupils, he has labored diligently and faithfully, seeking to be of practical use in all his endeavors and accomplishing much for the advancement of the welfare of his fellow-deaf.

In the retirement of these two teachers, the profession loses instructors of recognized ability, with a well-ordered and intelligent grasp of the difficulties of their professional work, sincere, competent and earnest workers for the advancement of the education of the deaf.

FANWOOD ALUMNI

On Saturday evening, June 12th, 1926, the Fanwood Alumni Association held its quarterly meeting, and the last till next Fall.

At this meeting the graduates and advanced pupils were allowed to attend.

After a brief business meeting, games and dancing was what interested the young element.

The older members enjoyed conversation and seemed to watch how the young ones enlivened things.

It was the largest meeting of the Association so far.

Miss Alice E. Judge and Mr. W. H. Rose had charge of the games.

Miss Craig and several assistants supervised the refreshments, and saw that every body got some ice-cream and cake.

Mrs. M. J. Syle, of Philadelphia, who is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. L. Haight, was present. This was her second time since the Association was re-organized several years ago.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson, an honorary member was also among those present, it being his first attendance in a long time.

Principal Gardner took in everything, greeting graduates of recent years as well as those who were his pupils long years ago. He seemed to enjoy the affair as well as the members.

The Committee in charge of the Annual Outing had Day Line Steamboat tickets on sale for Indian Point, for Saturday, June 26th.

On Monday, June 14th, the Schoolship "Newport" was anchored opposite the Institution, and upon invitation of Mr. Charles Williamson, Secretary-Treasurer of the New York State Nautical School, about 65 of the Institution employees and pupils were entertained for the afternoon on the boat. The visitors were especially impressed with all that they saw.

On Thursday morning, June 17th, Miss Anna Heslin, an Institution nurse for fourteen years, passed away at the St. Luke's Hospital, where she had been operated upon. Miss Heslin was a valued employee and was greatly loved by the children, as well as by her co-workers. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF CONVENTION.

Fiftieth Triennial Convention of the Deaf, Washington—August 9th to 14th, 1926—Come!

TWO MONTHS!

The convention is now just around the corner. Only two months in the offing, and Washington is ready for it. Practically all the important arrangements have been made, and if called upon, we could swing the big N. A. D. gathering tomorrow. This is by way of demonstrating that we have taken our job seriously, and are going to do it noble. Now it is up to you. Are you coming? If not, why not?

With the convention only a couple of at-jumps away, it behooves all who intend to be among those present to make arrangements at once. Have an interview with your railroad agent and plan our route to the convention. And drop line to the Hotel Committee so you may be assured of a comfortable accommodations for convention week.

Let's you forget!—The Chairman of the Hotel Committee is Frederick H. Hughes. His address is: Kendall Green, N. E., Washington, D. C. Give him a chance to serve you.

When writing for hotel accommodations, please state on what day you expect to arrive, and how long you intend to stay. This information will make it easier for the Hotel Committee, and enable it to serve you more efficiently. State also kind of accommodations you desire, and how much you are willing to pay. This is important.

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IN DIXIELAND.

News and Comment.

Legends die hard. Sunshine is hot. Ergo, summer in the "Sunny South" must be hot. Southerners, Georgians, Atlantans, even, must accept the legend, although Atlanta weather, summer or winter, is more comfortable, affords more sunshine, is more invigorating, than that of most cities.

Summer heat never keeps Atlantans awake nights, as it does in most northern and a few southern cities. Atlanta nights are cool, restful, pleasant, regardless of how hot the mid-day sun may have been. Atlanta porches, shaded by innumerable trees, are blown cool by summer breezes that sweep from hill to hill.

From June through September night temperatures are below 60 degrees, often cool enough for blankets before morning. Heat prostrations are unknown in Atlanta, as in most of the South. Peachtree may seem to broil, but it never becomes the furnace that one finds along Broadway in New York, or on Scollay Square in Boston. Lower actual temperature and less humidity enable many Atlantans to spend their vacation at home in comfort. Atlanta's high altitude is another reason for its cool summers, cooler even than elsewhere in the South.

Atlanta's mean summer temperatures cool—76 in June, 77 in July and August, September is 73.

And Atlanta winters, following the burnished glory of autumn, round out the year with 12 months of climate that makes living in Atlanta one of life's blessings.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Fred Jones, of Collins, and Willie Silvey of Washington, Ga., two boys just from the Georgia School for the Deaf, are in Atlanta looking for jobs. We have not been informed what kind of jobs they are seeking.

Mr. G. W. Lane, Jr., of Griffin, Georgia, who has been working at Tampa, Fla., for the past year, is in Atlanta looking for work. Like a great many others who went to Florida last fall during the land boom, he was let out along with hundreds of others when things slackened up in that State. Only those of the deaf who were skilled workmen in some trade or the other have managed to hold on to their jobs since the boom died out.

Mr. W. A. Willingham, who has been employed at a large dairy farm in Miami, Florida, for the past several months, is in Atlanta closing out his home and business preparatory to returning there to make that city his future home. He returns to Miami on June 11th and Mrs. Willingham will follow him about June 30th, or just as soon as he can get a place ready for her. Atlanta will miss Mr. and Mrs. Willingham as they have both always been prominent and active in both civic and religious circles here. We wish for them every success in their new home and hope that they will return to Atlanta again to live some day.

The weather is so beautiful here now, and the "call of the outdoors" so strong that this scribe is finding it quite a job to remain at our desk long enough to write anything much, hence the scarcity of our Dixieland news items of late. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

The daily newspapers report that former governor Gilchrist of Florida, who died a short time ago, left the bulk of his estate valued at approximately \$500,000 to charity. Of this sum \$5,000 was left to the Florida School for the Deaf.

Mrs. W. W. McLean has been quite ill for the past week or more, suffering with what the doctor says is a nervous breakdown. Reports from her beside at this writing, is that while she is some better she is still quite sick.

An entertainment of a varied program was held at St. Mark's Church on May 27th, sponsored by Mrs. I. H. Marchman, and proceeds from same were given to Rev. Mr. Freeman to help meet a recent cut in his salary. The Atlanta deaf have agreed among themselves to make good this cut in full in order that Rev. Freeman's salary shall remain the same. This is only just and right, as our ministers receive little enough at the best.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Tracy, of Jackson, Miss., who are motoring through the South during their vacation, will be in Atlanta during the week-end of July 4th. Rev. Tracy will preach at St. Philip's Cathedral on Sunday, July 4th, at 3:30 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will go from here through South and North Carolina, reaching Washington, D. C., in time to attend the N.A.D. convention.

Mrs. Herman Harper, of Birmingham, Ala., will spend a part of the summer visiting her old home and friends in South Carolina. She will most likely attend the convention of the South Carolina Association at Cedar Spring, August 4th to 7th.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, of the Alabama School, will spend most of their vacation at Erin, Ala., a small town which is noted for its water and wonderfully health

giving atmosphere. They will do nothing but rest up and enjoy the simple life. Later on they may come to Atlanta for a week-end visit, before school opens in September.

Miss Maxine Morris was one of the lovely graduates of the Joe Brown, Jr., Junior High School this year. The commencement exercises were held at the Park Street M. E. Church on June 3d. Miss Morris, who received her education in the Deaf grade of the Atlanta Public Schools, was the first and only deaf pupil to be graduated from the school of this city. She won the third honors in a class of 250, all hearing pupils.

The writer expects to be on hand at the Frat picnic on July 5th, prepared to take subscriptions to both the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and the *Silent Worker*, and we urge all those who desire to subscribe for either publication to have their money ready, as this will be the only opportunity we will have soon to meet everybody at the same time. We also ask those who are already subscribers to either the JOURNAL or the *Worker* to renew their subscription NOW, and save us the expense in time and money of having to send in their subscriptions one at a time later on. A word to the wise is sufficient.

An old-fashioned basket picnic will be held here in one of our parks on July 5th, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Atlanta Division, N. F. S. D. local fund. Those bringing a basket of edibles will be free, all others are to be assessed 50c per Games of all kinds will be played and handsome prizes awarded to the winners. Rev. Mr. Tracy, of Jackson, Miss., will be the orator of the day. We are expecting a record-breaking crowd to be on hand, as this will be the first gathering of any importance since the N. A. D. convention three years ago.

This scribe expects to leave Atlanta on, or about July 6th for a two months visit in South Carolina, our native State. Most of the time will be spent in and around Chester, where we were born and raised. While there we hope to make several side trips to various places in that State and will try to keep up our Dixieland letters from wherever we chance to be. A friend here will keep us posted on the happenings in Atlanta, while we are away, which we will send in to the JOURNAL, along with other news that we may be able to obtain about the doings of the deaf in South Carolina, so our readers will not miss much that happens in this wideawake town that is worth recording. We also hope to be able to attend the convention of the South Carolina Association for at least one day, before returning to Atlanta.

C. L. J.
ATLANTA, June 3, 1926.

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FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING, AND FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Of the Pennsylvania Society for the
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The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in the Chapel of Wissinoming Hall, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., on August 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1926, for the purpose of hearing reports, for the election of four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers whose terms will expire at this meeting—viz, John A. Roach, William H. Lipsett, Henry Bards, and Dora M. Heim, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Society. By order of the President.

WARREN M. SMALTZ,
Secretary.

May 14th, 1926.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

OPENING MEETING, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH,
1926, at 8:00 P.M.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Joseph H. Burroughs, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Address—Mr. Elbert A. Gruver, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Response to both Addresses.

President's Annual Address—Mr. Franklin G. Smilga.

Call for the meeting.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees.

Appointment of Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH,
1926, at 9:00 A.M.

Call to order.

Reading of the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Election of Four Managers.

Recess for Reorganization of the Board.

Announcement of Reorganization.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, at 2:00 P.M.

Trip to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, at 8:00 P.M.

Celebration of the Society's Forty-fifth Anniversary.

Oration—Mr. G. M. Teegarden.

Reception and Dance.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1926, at 2:00 P.M.

Motor bus trip to the new Home at Torrensedale.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1926, at 7:45 P.M.

Preaching Service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 16th Street above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia. All visiting clergy will officiate, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9TH 1926.

End of the Convention.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
Board and Lodging during the period of the Convention can be obtained by Members and invited guests only at the Institution.

Reservations for rooms must be made in advance. For reservations write to Mr. Charles A. Keep, Care of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. Be sure to state how many persons, length of time, etc. Make application before July 15th, 1926—no reservations guaranteed after that date.

The price of a Season Ticket is ten dollars, which includes membership dues, souvenir of the Convention etc., as well as Board and Lodging. Members are advised to purchase season tickets, as individual rates are proportionately higher.

Every assistance will be given visitors to the Convention who, at its close, intend to visit the N. A. D. Convention at Washington, starting August 9th. But a written request for reservations will be required, and will be filled in the order received. Inasmuch as this Convention will be unusually well attended, persons desiring accommodations should act at once.

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